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In re Application of:)
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Takumi MATSUI) Confirmation No.: 5331
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Application No.: 10/086,547) Group Art Unit: 2655
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Filed: March 4, 2002) Patent Examiner: Gautam PATEL
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For: OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS)
ACHIEVING HIGH NUMERICAL)
APERTURE, OPTICAL)
CONVERGING SYSTEM)
THEREFOR, AND RECORDING)
AND/OR REPRODUCING)
METHOD UTILIZING THEM (as)
amended))

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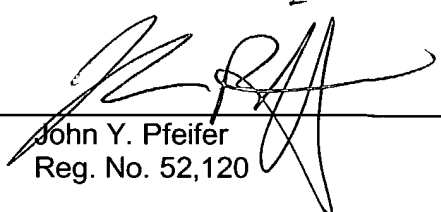
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Respectfully submitted,

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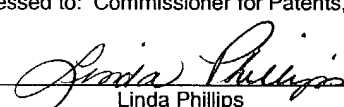
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